

Interpretive Activities

Enjoyable and educational programs are offered on Isle Royale at Rock Harbor, Daisy Farm, and Windigo, and they are also presented on the National Park Service vessel, *Ranger III*, and at various locations on Michigan's Upper Peninsula. In addition, guided

excursions explore such areas as Passage Island and Lookout Louise near Rock Harbor. Ranger guided programs are free, although those involving the tour boat *MV Sandy* include a transportation fee. Check at local bulletin boards for further details. For

outdoor activities, dress for the possibility of cold or rain and wear sturdy footwear. Trails are slippery and muddy during or after wet weather; wear shoes with good ankle support, weatherproofing, and soles that grip well. COME JOIN US!

- Full programming runs from June 8 through Labor Day 2002, unless otherwise noted below
- All times are Eastern Daylight Time
- **\$ = transportation cost**
- **** = indicates tours with a park ranger**

ROCK HARBOR AREA	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Rock Harbor Visitor Center Information, books, maps, & other educational sales materials, camping permits, user fees.			Daily 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.				
Evening Program Learn about Isle Royale's natural and cultural history.	Nightly 8:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. June 8 through August 13 and 8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. August 14 through Labor Day; check at the visitor center for meeting place.						
Nature Walk Take a leisurely stroll with a ranger at Rock Harbor to learn about Isle Royale's natural or cultural history.	May be offered on days when the <i>Isle Royale Queen III</i> comes to Rock Harbor; check local bulletin boards.						
MV SANDY TOURS FROM ROCK HARBOR	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
The trails on guided tours are rocky and uneven with some steep climbs and descents; trails may be slippery. Be prepared for cold temperatures and the possibility of rain. If stormy weather cancels the boat trip, an alternate guided hike is offered.	For all tours and programs involving the <i>MV Sandy</i> , obtain tickets and information at the Lodge Registration Office. Fare rates for the various tours are available at the Rock Harbor Lodge and Rock Harbor Visitor Center; children under 12 are charged half-price for <i>MV Sandy</i> .						
Hidden Lake/Lookout Louise (\$) ** Greenstone Shuttle A park ranger guides this 2-mile round trip hike past Hidden Lake up 320 feet to Lookout Louise, following a 4-mile boat tour on the <i>MV Sandy</i> to the trailhead. View Ontario and the north shore of Isle Royale. Return with the group or bring a lunch and water and hike 10.2 miles back to Rock Harbor.			9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.		9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.		
Passage Island (\$) ** A park ranger guides this 2-mile round trip walk to the Passage Island Lighthouse, following the 8-mile boat tour on the <i>MV Sandy</i> to the island across one of Lake Superior's popular shipping lanes. You'll see the rare devils club, an isolated glacial relic.		1:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.				1:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.	
North Side Cruise/Minong Mine (\$) ** Cruise two hours each way along Isle Royale's north shore bays. Pass Blake Point and Amygdaloid Island, with a possible stop at Belle Isle. A Park Ranger may be available to lead a 3-mile guided hike from McCargoe Cove to the historic Minong Mine. The hike includes difficult walking over steep piles of loose rock on an unmaintained trail. A side trip up the ridge to Pine Mountain, with excellent views of the Canada shoreline, may be included. Bring lunch and beverage.				9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.			
Edisen Fishery and Rock Harbor (\$) Visit a historic commercial fishery with the resident fishery demonstrator and take a quarter-mile walk to the oldest lighthouse (1855) on Isle Royale.					2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.		9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Captain's Cruise (\$) Explore with the Captain of the <i>MV Sandy</i> scenic out-of-the-way destinations, such as Middle Island Passage, Lorelei Lane, Rock Harbor Lighthouse, Davidson Island, and Starvation Point.			2:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.				
Raspberry Island Shuttle (\$) Explore on your own and at your own pace a one-mile self-guiding trail through a spruce bog on one of Isle Royale's most diverse, scenic, and rugged outer islands. Bring your lunch and beverage and enjoy them in the splendor of wave-washed cliffs. Available by reservation.							
Daily by reservation only							
DAISY FARM	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Evening Program (June 12 – August 17) Check bulletin board for meeting place. Learn about Isle Royale's natural and cultural history at the site of a historic settlement.				7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.			7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
WINDIGO	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Windigo Visitor Center Information, books, maps, and other educational sales materials, camping permits, user fee payments.			Daily 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.				
Evening Program Learn about Isle Royale's natural and cultural history.	Nightly 8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. June 8 through August 13 and 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. August 14 through Labor Day; check at visitor center for meeting place.						
Nature Walk Join a ranger for a one-mile stroll through swamp, forest, and past a moose enclosure.			Daily 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.; meet at visitor center				
Windigo Whispers Join a ranger to explore special topics relating to Windigo's natural or cultural history.			Daily 1:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.; meet at Windigo Visitor Center				
HOUGHTON	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Houghton Visitor Center Information, books, maps, and other educational sales materials, <i>Ranger III</i> and group camping reservations, boater camping permits, and user fee payments.		Open year-round 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday 6/17 through 8/17 open 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday 8/19 through 9/7 open 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday					
Keweenaw Cruise Enjoy an evening cruise along the scenic Keweenaw Waterway aboard the <i>Ranger III</i> . The Isle Royale Institute and park rangers will present programs. Adults: \$14.00; Children 11 and under \$5.00; Group Rates are available. For reservations, beginning May 1, call (906) 482-0984					6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. 6/20 through 8/29		
Evening Program Learn about Isle Royale's natural and cultural history.				Check at Houghton Visitor Center for time and place.			
RANGER III	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Maritime Program () Isle Royale Institute and park staff present educational and interpretive programs about Isle Royale and Lake Superior onboard the <i>Ranger III</i> , weather permitting. Park staff can assist you in trip planning, answering questions and issuing backcountry camping permits.			9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. 6/4 thru 9/10	9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. 6/5 through 9/11		9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. 5/31 thru 9/6	9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. 6/1 through 9/7
JUNIOR RANGER PROGRAM	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Children 6 to 12 years old can participate in the Junior Ranger Program. Check at any Isle Royale National Park Visitor Center for details. Children can graduate in one full day and receive a badge		Available daily Rock Harbor and Windigo. Available Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays aboard the <i>Ranger III</i> vessel.					